

# CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

## RESOLUTION NO. R-23-05

Introduced by Mayor Moyer  
Alderman Hoyle  
Alderman Kelley  
Alderman Carter  
Alderman Cohen

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY			
First Reader:	Public Hearing:	Fiscal Impact Note:	120 Day Rule:
6/13/05			
Referred to:	Meeting Date:	Action Taken:	

### A RESOLUTION concerning

**Carroll H. Hynson, Sr. Lane**

**FOR** the purpose of renaming the one block portion of Larkin Street between City Gate Street and West Street "Carroll H. Hynson, Sr. Lane"; and matters generally relating to said renaming.

**WHEREAS**, Carroll Henry Hynson, Sr. was born in Hynsontown, Maryland, on the Eastern Shore, November 20, 1899, and journeyed to the Baltimore/Annapolis area in the early 1920's.

**WHEREAS**, he eventually established a wool/coal convenience store on Acton Lane, now City Gate Lane, began buying property in the Annapolis area and was the first African American in Anne Arundel County to own and operate a bail bond business in the late 1930's.

**WHEREAS**, he was also the first African American to hold a contract with the Annapolis Post Office, delivering mail to Annapolis from the now Glen Burnie area.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hynson also made history in the 1940's by developing Capital Hill Manor on Spa Road, naming streets after his son (Carroll H. Hynson, Jr.) and family members, a first for an African American in Annapolis and Anne Arundel County.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hynson owned several commercial outlets, apartment buildings, and

1 single-family houses, was solely responsible for directly assisting and  
2 acquiring ownership of homes for over 100 African Americans in Annapolis  
3 and Anne Arundel County, and served on Board of Directors for the Severn  
4 Savings & Loan as well as on the board of other enterprises.  
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6 **WHEREAS**, he was married to the late Adele M. Hynson and was the father of two  
7 children, Bertha Hynson Woods and Carroll Henry Hynson, Jr., who  
8 currently owns and operates Carroll H. Hynson & Son. Mr. Hynson was a  
9 lifetime member of Asbury United Methodist Church and was well liked and  
10 respected by all citizens of Annapolis. Mr. Hynson departed this life  
11 December 1994 at the age of 95.  
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13 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the  
14 one block of Larkin Street running between West Street and City Gate Lane is hereby  
15 named "Carroll H. Hynson, Sr. Lane" in honor of Carroll H. Hynson, Sr.  
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18 **ADOPTED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.  
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21 **ATTEST:**  
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**THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL**

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25 **Deborah Heinbuch, MMC**  
26 **City Clerk**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR**